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Ms. Mary Ann Courter
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OR91-180

Dear Ms. Courter:

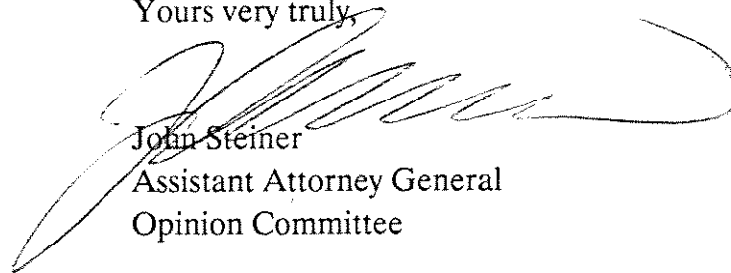
You ask whether certain information requested by Charles L. Carter, Jr., is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 12034.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3). A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. As you advise that litigation is reasonably anticipated with respect to the subject matter of the requested information, you may withhold the requested information. Please note the discussion on page 4 of Open Records Decision No. 551 regarding the duration of the litigation exception.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with

a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-180.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Steiner', is written over the typed name and title.

John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551